

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 882

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Jesse Alenjandro Newman on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Jesse Alenjandro Newman, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on February 26, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the son of Franklin E. Newman, Sr., and Vicky J. Newman, Jesse is a senior at Sycamore High School, where he participates in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, which he serves as President, and the sports of cross country, track and field, soccer, and wrestling; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating considerable ability as a leader among his peers, Jesse Newman is also a member of his school's A-B honor roll and has been offered a soccer scholarship at Holy Cross University; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Newman's notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 458 in Pleasant View includes numerous Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service, including qualification as a Den Chief and working with two cub scout packs, receipt of the prestigious Religious Knot award, participation in food drives and delivery, and a seven-year involvement in Operation Clean Sweep; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding young man is also a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and an active volunteer in the Pleasant View Fire Department Explorer program; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Newman's Eagle Scout project involved collecting 4,450 books for the Cheatham County Library, thus greatly contributing to the betterment of his community and reflecting the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Newman evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Jesse Newman as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jesse Alenjandro Newman on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.